



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 12/22/17 ***UPDATE***

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 12/20/17

Time: 7:52pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 2031 Lockbourne Rd.

Zone: 2

Precinct: 13

Incident Report #: 171094787

Cruiser District: 132

Victim: Gary Copling

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 41

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

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Incident Summary: On Wednesday December 20, 2017 at approximately 7:52 p.m. the Columbus Division of Police received a call and were requested to respond to 2031 Lockbourne Rd. (Dawghouse Bar). Initial information indicated that a person was shot. A male victim was later located near Studer and Reeb approximately a half block northwest of the initial scene. The victim was transported to Grant Medical Center in life threatening condition. The victim succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced at 8:43pm. The victim has not been identified at the time of this Media Release. No suspect(s) or motives at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this homicide is asked to contact the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at 614-645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-8477.

This is the 135th homicide of 2017.

UPDATE: The victim has now been identified from this incident. The investigators are actively working this case and the leads that have been developed. This investigation continues.

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